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## RUTHENIANS TO CO-OPERATE

Will Seek Incorporation From Legislature for Three Distinct Propositions

### CONVENTION AT VEGREVILLE

Ruthenian Newspaper for Alberta Readers  
One of the Objects in View, Also  
Co-operative Trading

The Ruthenian population of Alberta will make application at the next session of the legislature for the incorporation of three associations which are now being formed, along the lines of the organization movement, mention of which was made in The Capital a few weeks ago.

On Wednesday evening nine delegates from Edmonton went to Vegreville, where a big convention was opened yesterday and is also being held today, of prominent Ruthenians from the various settlements of Alberta where Ruthenians have made their homes. There are gathered delegates from Leduc, Strathcona, Chipman, Lamont, Innisfree and the settlements in the Park, Vegreville and Vermilion electoral districts. By the time the convention rises this evening they will have decided on several important matters affecting the organizations of their countrymen in this province.

#### Ruthenian Paper.

One matter to which careful attention is being given is a purely provincial newspaper in the Ruthenian language. Strong objection is taken by the Alberta Ruthenians to the paper published in Winnipeg. They consider it biased, particularly in the expression of its views on politics and religion.

"We want things as they are so that we can let our own conscience tell us what is best to do," said one Ruthenian to The Capital. "The Winnipeg paper tries to do the thinking for us."

There is published in Edmonton now a Russian paper, but although the bulk of the Ruthenians are unable to read it, they apparently desire the paper and the few Russians who are propagating it. Under the circumstances there is only one thing for them to do—get their own press.

#### Commercial Union.

A co-operative trading scheme is also receiving the careful attention of the Ruthenians. Realizing that they are placed at a disadvantage by not being able to speak the language of the customers with whom they deal, they are looking to having a Ruthenian wholesale dealer in all the market centres. In addition to this there are the head warehouse houses in Edmonton where the market produce from the local stores will be shipped in and the manufactured products such as clothing, provisions and other necessities and some luxuries given in exchange. In this way they will be able to deal with their own countrymen and leave those more able than themselves to enter into trade relations with the general public.

#### No Life Insurance.

But probably much more characteristic of the Ruthenians is the formation of a mutual benefit association. This is to be a death to the life insurance companies as far as the Galician brotherhood is concerned. The plan is not new in the United States, and probably not in the older provinces of the Dominion, but it has never been adopted in Alberta on any large scale. All the Ruthenians entering upon the scheme whether there be 200 or any number to begin with are expected to contribute a certain sum to be deposited in the bank and allowed to be kept intact. This is the reserve of the association. If any one of the members should be in need, a requisition will be sent out to all the fellow-members to render assistance. If the need is so urgent that this is impracticable the reserve will be

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The Pure Food Law sets the true stamp on our Olive Oil; 35c and 50c a bottle. Edmonton Drug Co.

## COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIES

Ald. Burk Says What it has Done for Port Arthur—Good Thing for Edmonton

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An interesting visitor to the city is Ald. Burk, chairman of the industries committee of Port Arthur, Ont. He reports that progressive New Ontario is waging a live industrial campaign with the idea of inducing large manufacturing plants to locate in that city. The industries committee has been in existence less than a year, and in that short time has succeeded in locating in Port Arthur one of the largest shipbuilding industries in Canada, with a capital invested of from \$500,000 to \$600,000. The company received as a bonus from the city \$2,500 for ten years, a free site of 100 acres including a large water front. In addition the Dominion government is to give a two per cent. yearly subsidy on the capital investment.

"Money is no object with this energetic committee," said Ald. Burk. "The members are authorized to spend two or three hundred thousand dollars to advance the interests of Port Arthur."

To this end Ald. Burk has been given a roving commission. He is to thoroughly cover the cities of the West, studying as he progresses the markets, and making reports on the chances for Port Arthur manufacturers expanding their business eastwards.

This is Mr. Burk's first visit to Edmonton and he is greatly pleased with the splendid strategic position it occupies. The large area tributary to our city, teeming with mineral wealth and the boundless agricultural possibilities, all point, he thinks, to a glorious future. He says that if we only used more white coal (electricity) for industrial purposes, Edmonton would rapidly vie with Winnipeg as the manufacturing centre of the West. But this, he says, will come in time. Ald. Burk is devoting a portion of his time to furthering the interests of the proposed Selkirk International Exposition at Winnipeg in 1912. He cannot understand why Alberta should have turned down the request of the commissioners for a grant. He sees an immense advertisement for this province in having a palatial building at the fair. Port Arthur will be represented by an exhibit advertising their principal industries, and the city council has already set aside \$5,000 for the purpose.

Another matter which concerns Ald. Burk greatly is the hotel accommodation of the West. Edmonton, he thought, should have a railway hotel equally as good as the one the C.N.R. has promised.

While in the city the Port Arthur alderman called on the commissioners and was introduced to several of the aldermen. He commended very highly the formation of an industrial committee of the city council, such as was appointed at the meeting on Tuesday last.

## GOVERNMENT MAJORITY 44

The House at Ottawa Divided on  
Lumsden Motion After an  
Exciting Debate

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The fiercest battle of the session was fought yesterday between the government and the opposition over a resolution by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for enquiry into the Lumsden case. Lumsden was formerly chief engineer for the N. T. Ry., but resigned his position, claiming that they had lost confidence in his engineering. At 3:40 this morning the vote was taken. The vote for the premier's resolution was 109 and for Mr. Lennox's amendment 65, a government majority of 44.

Mr. Oliver introduced a bill to amend the land titles act so as to make it applicable to the Northwest Territories. In other words, the proposed measure will allow titles to be regarded in the Northwest Territories as at present in the constituted provinces.

Manufacturing Jewellers. Jackson Bros.

## ONLY 28 SEATS MORE TO COME

All the Parties Supporting the Government Have a Majority of 116

### ASQUITH GOES TO CONTINENT

And Supplies Material for Gossip—Speculation as to What the Procedure Will be When New Parliament Meets

London, Jan. 28.—With only twenty-eight seats to be heard from, the position of the parties this afternoon is: Liberals 262; Irish Nationalists 77; Laborites 40; Opposition Unionists 46.

The Unionists were credited today with four additional gains, giving promise of a close fight between the Liberals and Unionists for superiority in the new parliament. Premier Asquith this afternoon furnished political food for gossip when he started unexpectedly for the south of France.

London, Jan. 28.—Four Unionist gains out of eleven transfers today gave promise of a very close finish in the race of the Liberals and Unionists for numerical advantage in the next parliament. The Unionists now have 202 seats, Liberals 260, while the Nationalists hold 76 and the Laborites 40.

#### The Government's Programme.

Speculation is active respecting the government's immediate future. The most urgent business is finance, the treasury having borrowed extensively on credit on the administration. Millions of taxes are overdue, and the Liberals express little doubt that the House of Lords will pass the budget. Respecting the Lords' claims over finance, it is probable that Mr. Asquith will introduce a resolution followed by a bill declaring the Commons supreme and that this will be followed by action against the Peers' legislative veto. If Mr. Asquith has to conciliate the Irishmen on the whiskey tax, he is naturally certain to have the solid support of both the Irish and Laborites in dealing with the Lords.

As the Liberals point out, the passing of the budget and the checkmating of the Lords was the essential purpose for which the government was elected, so they are not worried as yet by Unionist suggestion regarding the price they will have to pay for the support of their allies. Knowing these things, they will point out that their allies will be glad to fight with them. What the Lords will do now remains to be seen. The King's position in view of Mr. Asquith's promised demand for guarantees respecting the upper chamber is not discussed. The budget of 1911 will probably show an increase of six millions in the naval estimates. Premier Asquith and his chief ministers are back in town taking counsel as to the contents of the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament.

The King apparently does not expect another crisis soon, for he is arranging to go abroad in March to avoid the bad weather usually prevalent in England then.

The Unionist papers now are not so confident that another election in the near future would strengthen the party. The talk of the necessity of reforming the House of Lords by a modification of the hereditary principle is now becoming general.

#### Mr. MacMaster's Election.

The election of Donald MacMaster, the eminent Montreal lawyer, in the Chertsey division of Surrey, was a notable one. Mr. MacMaster was a candidate in the Leigh division of Lancashire in 1906, but was beaten. So popular with the ladies was MacMaster in that campaign that they took to kissing him, a compliment he did not appreciate as younger men might have done. No kissing is reported to have occurred in Chertsey this time.

#### Earl Carrington Now Named.

London, Jan. 28.—Earl Carrington, it is stated, will succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada. Earl Grey may succeed the Earl of Minto in India.

## MASKED YOUTH USED SHOT GUN

Attempted Robbery of General Store Startles Peaceful Village of Naino

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Hockey  
Curling  
Football  
Bowling  
Basketball

## News and Views of Sport at Home and Abroad

Gossip of  
the  
Summer  
GamesBLATCHFORD  
A WINNERTakes Down \$25 and Also Creates  
a Wild Scene of Enthusiasm at  
Wrestling Tournament

It was a case of quality, not quantity at the wrestling tournament last evening. Though the crowd was small, it was enthusiastic and afforded ample evidence that wrestling just needs a little encouragement to become a real live issue in the Edmonton world of sport. Bob Chelsea appeared so congratulated upon his effort to receive a splendid branch of athletics.

Hubert gave his exhibition of heavy lifting again but was obliged to cut it down somewhat on account of a badly damaged wrist. This injury also obliged the local boy to default the remaining fall in the Bodie-Hubert bout, giving the latter two out of three and the match.

In the lightweight class Marfelt, of Edmonton, and Young Woodward, of Lethbridge, came together. The weights of both were given out as 130 lbs., but Woodward appeared much the heavier. The bout had hardly been in progress a minute or so when it was apparent that the Lethbridge wrestler was Marfelt's superior. Woodward took the first fall in five minutes with an arm and bar hold and the second in four minutes with a hammerlock. Woodward was then introduced to the audience as the light weight champion of Alberta and he is ready to receive challenges at any time.

The bout between Axel Bodie, of Lacombe, and Jack Ellison, Cardston, was a hummer. The favor of the audience was about evenly divided and the two factions cheered their men on vociferously. From the word go both started in like whirlwinds and the result was always in doubt. Ellison, who has shown himself to be one of the best men at his weight in the province, got the first fall in eight minutes with an arm and scissors hold and his adherents saw the championship in his grasp. But Bodie was far from being all in. After a short rest they were again at it hammer and tongs with Bodie forcing the wrestling. After eleven minutes of first class work the Lacombe representative got his favorite arm and scissors hold on Ellison and it was all over.

The third and final bout followed and went nine minutes. Ellison had his opponent in danger numerous times, but Bodie cleverly extricated himself. An arm and scissors hold was again the stumbling block of the Cardston youth and his shoulders were again pressed to the mat. Alex. Bodie, by virtue of this victory, holds the middleweight championship. As there was only one competitor in the heavyweight class, Gus Collins was the belt by default. He made his address in which he challenged anybody in the province to try and take his championship from him. Weight makes no difference. They cannot come too heavy for Gus. The event that aroused the interest of the sports was the bout between Bob Chelsea, the Demon Saxon, and Kenny Blatchford, of this city. Kenny was out after the \$25 and certainly made good. Right from the start off Blatchford showed he had the right idea by remaining on the defensive and refus-

THE BULLETIN  
PLAYS HOCKEYThey Goad the J. H. Morris Team  
Into a Game and the Result is  
Terrible—8 to 0

A terrible catastrophe occurred last evening at the Thistle rink.

After diligently reading Stanley Cap notices for the last month, the Bulletin staff thought hockey must be a nice game to play, so they got together and formed a team. Looking around for a worthy club to challenge, they decided to arrange a game with Doug O'Hara's fast City League bunch, who play as the J. H. Morris team. Reluctantly the latter accepted the challenge fearing the Bulletin's strength. But the "strength" was only of the "superficial" variety and we fear they were very "unsophisticated" in their knowledge of hockey.

Hum Aldous called the gladiators into the centre of the rink about 6:30 and after reading the riot act and the Marquis of Queensberry rules to the players, sent them to their corners, and then the slaughter commenced. Waugh for Morris & Co. was the bright and shining light and scored the majority of the Morris goals which were eight in number. The Bulletin's scoring ability was about 20 below zero and their total of goals this evening between the hours of 8:30 and 10. There are a number of good amateurs represented by a great big goose egg.

The J. H. Morris team was—Goal, Herick; point, Lines; cover, Looby; forwards, Oliver, Scott, Gordon and Waugh. Referee—Hum Aldous.

We will charitably omit the Bulletin line-up.

The return game will take place "When the ice gets harder."

ing to go to the mat. Five minutes of the precious time was used up in sparring for holds. When the Demon did get Kenny down, the local boy managed to get behind him and another five minutes was eaten up. Chelsea being unable to get a hold on Blatchford. The final five minutes was very exciting. The crowd were up on their seats waving flags in the air and Charlie Satter's voice could be heard above the din shouting to Kenny "Only three minutes more." Encouraged by the coaching of his trusty backer and the applause of the audience, Kenny did stick to his knifing and the call of time found him still on the job. He consequently is the second man to take advantage of Chelsea's generous offer, Collins turning the trick Wednesday night.

Chelsea is to be congratulated on his efforts to revive wrestling and it is extremely probable the next tournament held here will meet with a better reception.

Joe Graham and Hubert refereed while Bob Macdonald (assisted in the last bout by everybody in the house) held the watch.

Champions of Alberta

Lightweight—Young Woodward, Lethbridge.

Middleweight—Axel Bodie, Lacombe.

Heavyweight—Gus Collins, Lacombe.

These men are all open for challenges at any time and place.

THE GAME  
OF THE SEASONSt. Marys Team, of Calgary, Play  
Deacons This Evening at 8:30  
—Don't Miss This

"Tonight is the night of the big game at the Thistle rink. St. Marys, of Calgary, arrived in town this afternoon with a big bunch of supporters and promise to make things lively when they meet the Deacons this evening. They have their strongest team on hand and are confident of victory. Anse Young says his septette are "in the pink" and whether the ice be hard, soft or indifferent it will be all the same. He hopes it out as "Play Deacons straight for first and plunge."

When you get stable information of this emphatic purport it looks as if Deacons would just about get their noses under the wire in the lead. However, St. Marys are a fast aggregation of hockeyists and anybody who likes a well contested game should be at the Thistle Rink this evening between the hours of 8:30 and 10. There are a number of good reserved seats yet to be secured.

After the game, the two teams will talk over the battle at Hurry's, cafe, where the Edmonton team will tender a banquet to their visitors.

The teams will line up:

St. Marys.	Goal	Tansey
Allan	Point	
B. Sanford	Covp	Walton
Aldous	Rover	Walper
McGannon	Centre	McHugh
McKenney	Left	McKenzie
Dea	Right	Green
G. Sanford	Right	Sparrow

ANOTHER TER-  
RIBLE TURKThe Sultan Has a Man Who, he  
Thinks, Can Throw Champion  
Getch

London, Jan. 25.—Unless advice is taken, Turkey, the conqueror of Hachensmidt, will have to look to his laurels, for the new Turkish sultan has pinned his faith to Murat, and has decided that no expense will be spared in getting him into wrestling trim. The Sultan considers him "a world-beater in his line" and is offering many matches in which Murat will have the best opponents that could be secured he advised the giant to try conclusions with the best wrestlers in other countries.

This Murat decided to do under the management of Antonio Pierri, the well known promoter of wrestling talent and the latter is going to start his man against champion Gotch.

HOOSIERS WANT  
AERO MEETPlan to Hold Aviation Trials in 1911  
at Indianapolis—Big Purse  
Offered

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—A campaign to obtain the international aviation meet of 1911 for Indianapolis has been launched by business men of this city. By selling tickets at \$1 each to the extent of \$75,000 it is hoped to raise the necessary guarantee fund. The bids for the meet must be submitted at the meeting of the Federated Aero Clubs of America at St. Louis next Saturday.

Carl Fisher, president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway company; E. A. Moross, director of contests; and probably a delegation from Indianapolis business men will go to St. Louis to present this city's claims.

It is understood that the \$75,000 guarantee will be but a small portion of the inducements they will offer. They also point out the advantages of the speedway for the international meeting, it being said to be the only enclosed aviation grounds in the United States.

EBBERTS WANTS  
LONG SCHEDULEHas an Idea the Public Desire the  
Baseball Season to be Length-  
ened

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, Charles H. Ebbets, of Brooklyn, and Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg, met at the Fort Pitt hotel today for a little "confab," preliminary to the meeting here tomorrow of the schedule committee. Barney Dreyfuss sought to convince Ebbets that the public does not want a 108 game schedule. Whether or not Ebbets was convinced he would not say.

If the two leagues do not encounter any serious obstacle the schedule making can be completed in one day, but if the National adheres to the long schedule there will be complications that will delay the work. The schedule committees do not make public the result of their work, as each is required to report back to its own league next month and the schedules are not in force until each league casts six or more votes for their adoption.

The Boston club is on the war-path, according to reports from the east, and President John Dovey and Manager Fred Lake may both come here to fight for their schedule rights. As Director John P. Harris is already on the ground, the three should be able to hold their own against Messrs. Ebbets, Lynch, and Dreyfuss.

The St. Louis Nationals are also reported to be complaining against the practice of making a large number of conflicting dates at St. Louis on Sundays. President Robinson is of the opinion that there never was any good excuse for this at this time and absolutely none now that Detroit is playing Sunday baseball. The rules committee also will be in session here.

President Hurry and the Cubs returned last night from his Cincinnati visit. He said he and Ebbets were in conference with Garry Herrmann from 10 o'clock Saturday morning until 11 that night trying to convince the Red magnate that the 108 game schedule would be the best for the league, but without success. There was no trade talk between Charles Webb and the Red authorities.

JEFFRIES TRAINS  
AT RANCHFormer World's Champion Will Put  
in Hard Work Just Outside  
Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 28.—If the Jeffries-Johnson battle is fought here Jeffries may train on the Harrison ranch, near the top of the Wasatch range in Parley's canyon, fifteen miles east of the city. Jeff tripped to the top of the range today and expressed deep pleasure at the environment.

The proposed camp is 2,000 feet above the place for the fight, and if Jeffries trains in the high altitude, he should not be affected by fighting here.

Dr. Koller broke seventeen blue roaches out of twenty-five for his initial appearance at the traps today. This made Jeff and Gotch envious and they will try to beat this tomorrow. Tonight the athletes attend the "King Dodo" performance at the Colonial theatre. They will be whisked tomorrow through Oregon and the north-west to the coast.

This is Some Boyling.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 25.—Clarence Brayshaw, a former rival of Dave Woodbury for national bowling honors, in a match tournament of ten games, rolled a total of 2,242. His high game was 281 and low 106. He had 74 strikes, 8 splits and no errors.

William P. Anson, a lineal descendant of the English urman who owned the famous Black Bonny, ancestor of many great racers, has named an American two-year-old colt Joyner, in compliment to the Yankee trainer of that name, whose neighbor he is at Newark. The colt, by Ben Strome, out of Bessie, was bred by J. B. Haggis, and sold in England last summer for \$1,000.

MCGRAW MAKES  
EARLY STARTBy March 5 he Will Have His En-  
Squad of 35 Men at Marlin,  
Texas

Manager McGraw of the Giants, has planned an early start for the training quarters at Marlin Springs, Tex. He will leave New York about February 16 and will make the trip by rail, as he does not care for the water route. The new players who live east of the city will reach the training camp the next day. The new players who live west of Pittsburg will start in time to arrive at Marlin Springs not later than February 20, when the work of getting into fighting trim will begin in real earnest.

The veterans of the team will go south in two sections, one leaving New York on February 25 and the other taking a train at St. Louis three days later. McGraw will have his entire force in place, therefore, on or about March 4, about thirty-five men in all, as follows: Matthewson, Witte, Ames, Raymond, Randall, Marquard, Bell, Parsons, Drall, Dickson, Buckingham, Drueke, Klavitt, Schel, Myers, Wilson, Snodgrass, Merkle, Tenney, Doyle, Bridwell, Devlin, Fletcher, Schaefer, Shaw, Seymour, Murray, Williams and others.

STARS AND CUBS  
WERE WINNERSTwo Fast Contests in the Y. M. C. A.  
Basketball League on Wed-  
nesday

Two fast games were played in the Y.M.C.A. basketball league on Wednesday night. The first contest brought the Comets and Stars together, and after a veritable electric storm the followers of Halley were defeated by a score of 31 to 26. The line-up:

STARS.	COMETS.
Centre.	Dingle
Clark	Right F.
Chown	Left F.
	R. Defence.
Bill	Ballentine
	L. Defence.
Ash	Blaney
	Referee—A. B. Cullen. Umpire—A. D. Cranston.

The second game was a runaway for the Cubs and they performed right up to the standard of their Chicago namesakes. The score was Cubs at 41, Kids 14. The shooting of the latter was below par. The line-up:

CUBS (41)	KIDS (14)
Centre.	
Freeman	Cullen
	Right F.
Cranston	Dunham
	Left F.
Nicholson	North
	Right D.
Chinnick	Sibbald
	Left D.
Taylor	Waugh
	Referee—H. H. Chown.

Lamy Breaks Records.

Cleveland, Jan. 27.—Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake, in the national indoor championship meet tonight, broke two world's championship skating records, one of which he himself made at Pittsburg last year. He reduced the quarter-mile indoor record from 4:25 to 3:35 seconds, and took three seconds off the mile and a half records, made by J. S. Johnson in Montreal in 1904.

N. Y. Press: Dick Rudolph, the Toronto pitcher, who is a Bronx boy, must have found it profitable to follow the national pastime. With his brother, Charles E., who is a lawyer, Rudolph has bought a two-story brick house, No. 2355 Davidson avenue, The Bronx.

WILL REGINA  
HAVE TEAM?Things do not Look Very Encourag-  
ing After Last Year's Financial  
Fizzle

Is Regina to have a professional baseball team in the Twilght League this season? This is the question that is bothering some of the local sports, and there is not a little anxiety about the delay in making arrangements for the team. The financial fizzle of last year's team does not tend to encourage the introduction of professional ball again this season, but from all other standpoints it was such a success that there are a number of real good men who are anxious to see the franchise retained. The other towns are getting ready for the season, and as yet Regina has not even got a line on a manager. Should there be professional baseball here next summer a new company will have to be organized and those who bought stock in the old one can count it lost—Regina Standard.

BRUSH RESIGNS  
FROM GIANTSPresident of the New York Nationals  
Steps Down From Baseball—  
Knowles Will Succeed

New York, Jan. 27.—According to a report current here today John T. Brush has resigned from all active interest in the New York National league baseball club, and is to be succeeded by Fred R. M. Knowles, former secretary of the club. Neither Mr. Brush nor Mr. Knowles are in New York, and therefore the report could not be definitely verified this morning.

It has been believed for some time, however, that important changes in the officials of the New York Nationals were pending. Mr. Brush's health, which has been failing for years, according to a close friend of the magnate, has never recovered from the severe shock of an injury on board ship on his return from Europe last fall. He suffered a painful fracture of the shoulder. Mr. Brush has seldom been in his office this winter, and Secretary Knowles, it is said, has shouldered the burden of responsibility. Knowles has been secretary to the Giants since 1886.

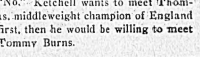
Prince Albert Won

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 26.—The last Saskatoon hockey team were defeated by their northern rivals at Prince Albert last evening by 9 to 3. The score, however, was no indication of the true merits of the game, which was hotly contested throughout the entire time of play. The visitors scored the first two goals, and at half time it was 4 to 2 in favor of Prince Albert. The game was fairly clean.

KETCHELL IN DEMAND

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 26.—High Melnoosh, the Australian promoter, today called Stanley Ketchell and offered the Michigan driver three boats that would net him \$20,000. One would be with Tommy Burns, another with Bill Lang, and the third with an unknown. Ketchell's reply was the single word "No." Ketchell wants to meet Thomas, middleweight champion of England first, then he would be willing to meet Tommy Burns.

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Wanted - SOUTH AFRICAN FARM TO EXCHANGE FOR city property.

WANTED - EVERYONE to know that I am agent for General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation of Perth, Scotland. H. MILTON MARTIN, 24 JASPER Ave. E., Edmonton.

## The World of Amusement

## AT THE EMPIRE

A Calgary exchange has this to say of next week's bill at the Empire Theatre here:

"The act presented by Vina's Models at the Empire this week is one of the most artistic it is possible to produce on a vaudeville stage. Reproducing many of the best known pictures, the masterpieces of famous artists, this act with their special scenery and lighting effects, is one of the most spectacular seen in Calgary for some time. Opening with 'The Angels,' there are numerous of the celebrated works of art in the world, including 'Love's Dream,' 'The Rock of Ages,' 'Birth of the Flag,' and others of note.

Special mention may be made of the care taken to reach such a degree of perfection in the presentation of this act, and affording art lovers such a treat. Another act which is among the best of its kind that has been shown here is shown by Errolie Bros. They are living exponents of the art of muscular development, and their entire act is an example of physical perfection. Besides doing many of the well known tricks usually shown by acrobats and equilibrists, they introduce new features, which are executed with a certainty that is surprising.

## "The Man From Home."

Lieber and Co. make an auspicious beginning of their local alliance with the Shuberts by presenting at the Edmonton Opera House next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, February 1 and 2, the most famous of the firm's productions, "The Man From Home." In New York, Chicago and the east, this comedy by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson is termed the success of the century. It might be described as a theatrical "Tale of two Cities," as it has scarce been seen anywhere outside of its three years' run in New York and Chicago.

The company, which comes here, was in Seattle the past two weeks and the capacious citizens of that city received eastern criticism in degrading the production to be the best of the entire season. The theme of "The Man From Home" is that subject which will not down-the question of international marriages. The folly of these bargains between the United States and Canada is satirized in the keenest possible way, and with the saving clause of laughter unlimited.

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The money cost of a journey - long or short - by stage coach (not to count time, or comfort) was greater than that of a present day journey by railway. The "old ways" of doing things were not even CHEAPER.



**DESTROYER IN PERIL**

Likely to be Battered to Pieces Off Dover—Officers and Men Rescued

Dover, Eng., Jan. 28.—Fifty-three officers and men were saved from the British torpedo boat destroyer *Eden* today by means of the breeches buoy. The *Eden* broke from her moorings during a gale in the channel last night and was driven ashore off this place. When the tide receded she was left high and dry and badly damaged. Her guns, heavy gear and coal were removed in the hope that she could be floated at next high tide. Unless this is possible, the destroyer will be pounded to pieces.

A store which advertises only occasionally justifies the inference that it is only occasionally that it has anything to advertise.

**Ladies of the Maccabees**

The ceremony for the installations of officers of the Lady Maccabees was conducted by Lady Marie M. Trelle on Tuesday evening in a manner which reflected much credit on the order. She was assisted by Lady S. S. Torrance as "Lady of Ceremonies" and a guard team composed of Lady Marion Mackay, as captain, Ladies Meadows and Haslett, color bearers; Ladies McAlpine and Lynch as ensigns, and Ladies McLeod, Trelle, Connell, Deyl, Magill, Kline and Short as guards.

The following were duly installed Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, and represent the official family of the Past Lady Commander—Marie M. Trelle.

Lady Commander—Mary Messier.  
Lieutenant Commander—Matilda B. Deyl.

Record Keeper—Josephine H. Desilets.

Finance Auditor—Mary E. T. Hodge.

Captain—Sophia Greenfield.

Lady-at-Arms—Mary E. Shell.

Sergeant—Iva Grace Hook.

Picket—Annie Kline.

Banner Bearers—Myrtle Johnson, Sarah Lynch, Janet Bruce.

A pleasing event of the evening was the presentation of a Lamoges tea set to the retiring commander, Matilda B. Deyl, and a beautiful bouquet to the installing officer, Marie M. Trelle. The presentation was made by Lady Mary I. Olmstead in a few well chosen words and was responded to by the recipients in like manner. Tea was served, and the evening closed with a few dancing numbers.

Come and have the time of your life at Horner's Rink tonight. The band will be there.

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THE HONORABLE GUINNESS

**MR. RICHARD HARDING DAVIS**

The Latest Literary Celebrity to Get a Divorce—The End of a Spectacular Romance

New York, Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harding Davis are to be separated, probably very soon, by a divorce, one of the western kind, that is granted readily and without any particularly grievous reasons.

Both have been in consultation with their lawyers. Mrs. Davis talking things over with Williams Travers Jerome and William Rand Jr., and the big, good-looking novelist discussing his end of the matter with George Y. Bauche.

No papers were served, and it was understood none were prepared, which indicate that the action would not be brought in New York State. This fact was later confirmed positively by Attorney Bauche, who said: "Mr. Davis could not be sued here, for there is not the slightest bit of evidence against him of the sort that is needed in a New York divorce. And Mrs. Davis is a sweet, lovely woman. They have simply agreed to disagree, and that is all there is to it. They have been living apart for a considerable time, yet they are friendly if they chance to meet."

Out into the West. It was suggested to the attorney that matters must have reached a critical point for Mr. Davis to have retained Jerome & Rand. He replied: "I have not talked to them, but I assure you that they haven't served papers upon us."

"Mr. or Mrs. Davis, however," added the lawyer, "may go to one of the western states and obtain a divorce. No. I won't say which one they may go to."

From another source it was learned that Mrs. Davis is the one who will journey west—most likely to Reno, Nevada—in quest of a decree; and that Mr. Davis will not oppose such an action. The question of alimony will not enter into the case, as the wife of the writer is independently wealthy in her own right. They have no children, either, so that oft-times puzzling problem will not be present.

The trouble of Mr. and Mrs. Davis appears to be, according to their friends, that they were never really in love deeply with each other, having been acquainted since childhood, and hence, really, nothing more than "chums" at the time of their picturesque marriage in 1899. "Dick" it will be recalled, proposed and was accepted, by cablegram, and then set a new pace for romances by calling a messenger in London and saying:

Cavalier Style. "Here, boy, take this engagement ring to No. 1801 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A."

"Begging your pardon, sir, it'll cost a 'dread pound'" gasped the startled young Briton.

"Take the ring!" commanded the writer, then a war correspondent. And the boy did, to the subsequent accompaniment of many columns of newspaper space and universal applause for Mr. Davis from those romantic maids who idolized him and his soldier-of-fortune heroes, of whom he himself was a type.

Up to that point the romance of Richard Harding Davis and Miss Cecil Clark—she was the daughter of John Clark, a Chicago telephone magnate—was just as perfectly lovely as those of his fictitious characters. And his marriage was a charming open-air affair, celebrated at Marion, Mass., in a summer meadow. They subsequently made their home at Marion.

Couldn't Very Well Talk. But, as in fiction, the romance didn't prosper after the wedding charter. Mr. Davis won more fame and fortune dur-

ing the first few years of his married life, but during the last three years, at least, it has been known to his intimates that he and his real-life heroine weren't getting along perfectly. Then, within the last year, they took separate domiciles. Mr. Davis going to the Hotel Webster and Mrs. Davis to No. 33 West Sixty-seventh street. They continued however, to be on friendly terms, frequently meeting and

entertaining friends together. Neither would discuss their coming aparting. The novelist, as gallant as could be, said he was sorry but he couldn't—you know he couldn't—discuss such a matter. Mrs. Davis said nothing whatsoever.

Mr. Davis is—surprising as it may be to his romantic girl admirers—forty-six years old. His wife is about thirty-four.

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## BRITAIN EVER THE REFUGE

For Those in Difficulty—Madame  
Steinhell the Latest of Many to  
Find Asylum There

London, Jan. 27.—Madame Steinhell's flight to Great Britain to escape the persecution of Journalists and others, emphasizes the fact, generally recognized on the continent of Europe, that whenever anyone is in difficulty abroad, they immediately think of flight to our shores. We have for years past been a haven for refugees from dethroned and exiled royalties. The Empress Eugénie and the various other French royalties immediately came flying across the channel when things went wrong at home.

Louis Philippe of France, it may be remembered, escaped from his revolted kingdom and travelled to Smith—the head, as he is said to have put it, of the great Smith family.

### From a Russian Fortress

But it is not royalty alone whom we have given sanctuary; and of all the political refugees who have sought our shores, perhaps the most interesting is the great Russian revolutionist, Prince Peter Kropotkin.

He had been shut up for about two years in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, but at last his friends managed to engineer his escape, and he reached Christiania in safety. From Christiania it was arranged that, he should take a steamer for Hull, and in his memoirs he has a rather touching reference to his embarkation.

"Under whose flag does she sail?"

he asked, anxiously: "Norwegian, German or British?" "Then," he says, "when I saw floating above the stern the Union Jack, the flag under which so many refugees—Russian, Italian, French, Hungarian, and of all nations—have found an asylum, I greeted that flag from the depth of my heart."

Professor Hambourg, and his brilliant sons, though not pursued by the law of their native land, have also settled down here. As Mr. Mark Harrison said the other day, "We feel safer in being British citizens." Perhaps the most sensational flight, apart from royalty, for refuge to Great Britain, was that of the famous French writer, Emile Zola. He was tried for alleged libel of the military tribunal in connection with the Dreyfus case, but he left the court at Versailles before the end of the trial and allowed himself to be sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in default.

On the following day he had disappeared absolutely, and nobody knew where he was. Many people pretended they knew but they all contradicted each other.

He had left by the night express for Lucerne; he had gone off for a tour in Norway, he was in the suburbs of Paris; he was in Luxembourg, in Holland, in Antwerp; he had been hooked out of a café in Brussels; he had begged an audience of the German Emperor.

Finally came the news that he was at the Grosvenor Hotel in London. This was promptly contradicted and the newspapers went off on the old trails. But, as a matter of fact, he was at the Grosvenor.

The odd thing about his arrival at Victoria was that he insisted on the cabby driving him to the Grosvenor, which is just a few yards

round the corner. The cabby seems to have been a most conscientious man, and attempted to argue Zola out of such wanton extravagance, but the French writer did not understand English well enough. He saw, however, that the cabby had meant well when he trotted him round the corner and stopped.

Soon after the exciting times of the Paris Commune, Mrs. Frederic Harrison, wife of the well known author, gave a reception to all the French refugees of her acquaintance. Mrs. Harrison said that if one may judge by the volume of conversation, the evening was a success. But, owing to the fact that the various parties in the days of the Commune had tried to execute each other, there was one very awkward incident. When supper was ready Mrs. Harrison asked one of her guests to take a certain lady. The man looked startled, and Mrs. Harrison asked if he knew the lady.

"Madam," was the courteous reply, "for you I will do anything—but her husband condemned me to death!"

### Josephine Sunshine Society.

Mrs. Kilgour, of 465 Fifteenth st., president of the Josephine Sunshine Society, entertained the members at a thimble party Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Kilgour was gowned in white and wore the proverbial sunshine smile, to receive her guests. A delicious luncheon was served. Two quilts were voted to the Children's Aid. All took their departure with the "corners of the mouth turned up." Mrs. Hodge, of 465 Fifteenth street, vice-president, will entertain this society at cards Wednesday afternoon, February 9th, at 3 p.m. sharp. All members cordially invited to be present.

## SCOTCH GIRLS FOR CANADA

Efforts Being Made to Stop Some of  
the Immigration Schemes Being  
Worked

Edinburgh, Jan. 27.—A large number of Scottish passenger agents met in Edinburgh recently and decided to form themselves into an association for the purpose of safeguarding their own interests and those of the public against the actions of semi-religious semi-philanthropic bodies, and unlicensed persons, who, it is said, for profit, are inducing people to emigrate on terms which on being inquired into, are really unfair and to the detriment of those who take advantage of them.

This action on the part of the emigration agents has been taken, it is stated, as a result of the great extent to which guilds and people who are no registered agents, are advertising for emigrants, sending them across to Canada, on terms apparently very easy, only to demand return of their outlay on terms very much in favor of the would-be philanthropist.

Several guilds exist for the sole purpose of obtaining girls suitable as domestic servants, and having them taken to Canada, which, of course, is represented as a land flowing with milk and honey. It is stated that it is extremely undesirable that servant girls should place themselves in the hands of what are nothing more than private servants' agencies masquerading under a semi-religious, philanthropic institutional title.

Before leaving the country girls who place themselves at the service of these guilds are required to pay a sum

of money—say, for—which, it is explained, is devoted to expenses and work incurred in the investigation of references.

### More Private Concerns

They are also required to sign an agreement that she will accept such domestic position as the agency may be able to provide, that she will remain in that position for one year, or until the amount advanced for her passage is repaid; while she is obliged to authorize the deduction of two-thirds of her monthly wages until her indebtedness is wiped out.

When it is stated that many of these agencies obtain situations for these girls by supplying them to parties who forward a fee, which usually amounts to about forty-five dollars, it will be seen that they are just business concerns. This reason alone, it has been argued, is sufficient to prove the undesirability of any girls emigrating under the auspices of these guilds.

It is said also that many of the girls who take advantage of the specious offers of the would-be philanthropists are girls of low character, and as a result, respectable girls are obliged to travel with them, which, of course, is most undesirable. Another argument against the agencies is that frequently they induce young people to emigrate without reference to their parents or friends.

If the work of sending people to Canada was really done in the interests of philanthropy the passenger agents hold they would have no objections even though they are losing part of their own business, but they are convinced that many of the so-called philanthropic bodies are merely private business concerns.

The Scottish agents at their meeting the other day discussed the matter,

and formed an association and elected office bearers. It is understood that at some meeting in the immediate future a definite line of action will be decided upon.

## Local Railway Time-Table

C. N. R. TRAINS LEAVE EDMONTON  
For Winnipeg at 11:00 daily.  
" Vermilion " 7:40 daily, except Sunday  
" St. Albert and  
" Morinville at 9:00 Monday, Wednesday  
" Stony Plain at 8:30 Tuesday, Thursday and  
" (Saturday)

C. N. R. TRAINS ARRIVE AT EDMONTON  
From Winnipeg at 7:00 daily  
" Stony Plain at 10:30 Tuesday, Thursday  
" (Saturday)  
" Morinville at 10:20 Monday, Wednesday  
" Vermilion at 11:30 daily except Sunday  
" (Friday)

C. P. R. TRAINS LEAVE STRATHCONA  
For Calgary and points east and west  
at 8:30 daily except Sunday  
For Calgary and points east and west  
at 10:00 daily

C. P. R. TRAINS ARRIVE AT STRATHCONA  
From Calgary and the south  
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" (Saturday)

G. T. P. TRAIN SERVICE  
at 8:00 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday  
Arrive at Wainwright  
at 10:00 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday  
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at 11:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
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at 10:00 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday  
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Arrive at Edmonton  
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When it becomes the question of the hour as to who shall be the successor of your present cook, the want ads. will prove their worth to you.

# Monster Sale now in Progress

The entire \$35,000 Shoe Stock of W. G. Robinson, the American Shoe Store  
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is in the hands of BESHEARS BROS. & CO., North America's greatest Merchandise Brokers and Sales Specialists. This is no bankrupt sale, nor has there been one dollar's worth of shoes shipped in for it. Saturday the opening day, went off with a push and a rush. The vast crowds of eager shoppers that crowded our store was a monster Albertan advertisement for the remainder of our sale. Mr. Robinson has back of him a record of more than eight years of honorable merchandising in Edmonton, and now for good and sufficient reasons has this sale now in progress.

## FOR CASH ONLY 12 DAYS MORE

and positively closing February 5th, shoes will go at prices never before offered on strictly high-grade stock. Cost or values receive no consideration here. Our contract calls for "GET THE CASH, DISPOSE OF THE GOODS, REGARDLESS OF CONSEQUENCES." We cannot attempt to enumerate the hundreds and thousands of unmatched bargains. Saturday values on such-grade stock caused wonder and amazement to the vast crowds that visited our store during the day and evening. One and all were satisfied and thoughtful buyers. MARK IT WELL, positively nothing is reserved. Every pair must go at some price. Below listed are a few of the thousands of bargains we now have:

100 pairs Men's Patent Leather Dancing Pumps, all sizes, regular \$5.00. Sale price - - - \$2.98  
75 pairs Men's Patent Oxford, Goodyear welt, assorted sizes, regular \$4.75. Sale price - - - 3.65  
50 pairs Men's Dongola Oxford, turn sole, good dancing shoe, assorted sizes. Regular \$3.00. Sale price - - - 1.53  
40 pairs Men's Ox Blood, Russian calf, all sizes. Regular \$6.00. Sale price - - - 4.38  
90 pairs Men's Box Calf Blucher, medium toe, full last, assorted sizes. Regular \$4.50. Sale price - - - 2.79  
60 pairs Men's Box Calf Blucher, all sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$3.98. Sale price 1.85  
75 pairs Men's Heavy Welt Box Blucher, leather sole, all leather, all sizes. Regular \$3.00. Sale price - - - 1.98  
Full line of Men's Felt Slippers, all sizes, Sale price - - - .98  
40 pairs Boys' Buff Bals, job lot to close out. Former price \$2.00. Sale price 1.19

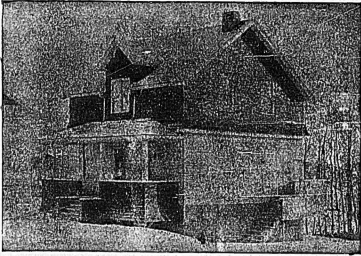
60 pairs Youth's Box Calf Bluchers, all sizes 11 to 13. Regular \$2.50. Sale price - - - 1.40  
50 pairs Boys' Kip Lace Shoes, sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$1.95. Sale price - - - 1.39  
50 pairs Boys' Box Calf Bal, sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.50. Sale price - - - 1.79  
50 pairs Youth's Box Calf Bluchers, assorted sizes. Regular \$2.25. Sale price - - - 1.35  
Broken line of Boys' Grain and Crown Hockey Blucher, sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.75. Sale price - - - 1.65  
Big line of Boys Shoes, all kinds and sizes, to close out at cut prices.  
50 pairs Matron's Congress, all sizes. Regular \$2.00. Sale price - - - 1.23  
20 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola in Button, broken line. Regular \$3.00. Sale price - - - 1.69  
75 pairs Women's Dongola Blucher, patent tip, excellent quality. Regular \$2.75. Sale price - - - 1.95

50 pairs Women's Dongola Bal, all sizes. Regular \$2.50. Sale price - - - 1.49  
95 pairs Missis' Strap Dongola, strap turn, all sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$1.65. Sale price - - - 1.23  
Misses' Box Calf, school shoe, good value, sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$2.25. Sale price - - - 1.69  
40 pairs Misses' Box Calf Blucher, all sizes. Regular \$2.00. Sale price - - - 1.27  
45 pairs Children's Grain Lace, good value, Sizes 8 to 10. Regular \$1.50. Sale price - - - .98  
30 pairs Child's Dongola Blucher, patent tip, all sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$1.50. Sale price - - - 1.15  
Large assortment of Children's Dongola button; sizes 2 to 7; at slaughter prices.  
Infants' Kid Moccasins, to close out at Colors, red, pink, white and black. 19c  
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## IF A COMET STRUCK EARTH

—We Would Have Either a Delirium  
 of Joy or an Agony of Suffering

**SAYS CAMILLE FLAMARION**

Interest in the Subject has been Quickened  
 by the Appearance of the Comet in  
 Alberta Last Week

The appearance of the comet last week in Alberta has quickened an interest in the subject. Possibly those who believed it was Halley's have been undecayed by this time. What would happen if a comet struck the earth?

Camilie Flammarion is one of the first of the astronomers with his conjectures. There are two alternatives, he says. The one is that earth-folk may die in a delirium of joy, or in an agony of suffering. Which forecast looks much like the old-time prophecy that if it does not rain it will be fine. However, the great majority of sky-scrapers appear to have the gratifying knowledge that nothing will happen. It has been stated in one or two quarters, no doubt sarcastically, that there may be a rather strong smell of sulphur, which might naturally make some people think their end was come, but to the unco' guid this may bring no fear. To be tickled by the whisk of a comet's tail, however, seems to be in store for old Mother Earth, and the London Daily Express states that its humorous influence has already been felt at Greenwich Observatory.

A wave of amusement has just been recorded by the delicate instruments there, and the Astronomer-Royal and all his assistants were seen to be smiling for some abstruse reason yesterday as they peered through their great telescopes.

This may be the first sign of the paroxysm of mirth and delirium in which M. Flammarion says the human race may perish on or about May 18, when the fifty-million-mile-long tail of Halley's comet envelops the earth and snatches away all the nitrogen from the air, leaving us only too exhilarating oxygen to breathe.

Greenwich Observatory is usually the earliest to detect the coming signs and wonders, and an Express

representative saw for himself yesterday that the astronomers are already humorously affected by M. Flammarion's misanthropic discovery.

Whatever may happen when its tail arrives, the astronomers at Greenwich are agreed that Halley's comet, which is making a return visit to the earth after seventy-six years' absence, is the most wondrous of all celestial pyrotechnic phenomena.

Already they have taken many photographs of it, although it is not yet in sight of the naked eye, and the pictures they hope to take next April and May will, it is expected, be the most wonderful skyscapes ever obtained.

Halley's comet has still, however, a long way to come. It is travelling on its 30,000,000-mile journey in great haste, and has won the long distance record of 188,500,000 miles in seventy-seven days.

Its present pace in the direction of the earth is roughly:  
 2,500,000 miles a day, 1,736 miles a minute, 29 miles a second.

At present the world and the comet are rushing towards each other. The earth is swimming on through space with the yearly motion of its orbit and the comet with a constantly accelerated motion as it approaches the sun. By the middle of next May the comet will be at its nearest to the sun, and will then be a mere trifle of 16,460,000 miles from the earth. In June it will be only 10,000,000 miles away!

The Chinese astronomers have a record of the comet's actions for the last 2,000 years, and there are parchments in the College of Mandarins at Canton of twenty-eight authenticated appearances during that period.

It has always played an important part in history. The famous Bayeux tapestry shows a curious scene when "the hairy, fiery comet" was seen in 1066 by the conquering Normans.

A group of warriors, seemingly convulsed with laughter, are seen gazing at a strange shape in the sky, supposed to be the comet, but more nearly resembling a gigantic cockade from a coachman's hat.

Some scientists cheerfully predict it will be the comet and not the world that will die. Dr. H. H. Turner, in addressing the British Association, said, "Its probable end will be by dispersion into a swarm of meteors."

\*Some of these outlying meteors

our earth may encounter at times, and so be lit up for a few moments by the expiring fragments of what was once a terrifying comet."

Astronomers the world over are preparing for the coming of the comet. At the Solar Physics Observatory, South Kensington, the mirrors have been realigned and the telescope room put in readiness.

Four of the chief observatories are watching for it day and night. They are: Greenwich, Potsdam, Heidelberg, and Helwan (Egypt).

England and America are keenly competing for the fullest records. It is a great astronomical race, for at present all the discoveries of planetary satellites since the seventeenth century are equally divided between the two nations. Each country claims eight discoveries.

Expeditions have been equipped in both England and America for taking observations of the comet during the total eclipse of the sun in May, 1910. The best positions will be in the Antarctic regions and in Australia.

Mr. McLean, the English astronomer, is travelling to Tasmania for this purpose, and an American party will go to Honolulu to watch the skies.

The first honors have fallen to the Lick Observatory, in California, where a spectrum of Halley's comet has been obtained, but the composition of the tail has not yet been decided.

Going to engage the new help under the whip of somebody's supposed "pull" or "influence" with you—or in the business like way, through want advertising?

## A MISSING DAUGHTER

Strange Story of Search of a Leeds Man  
 Through Two Continents

Leeds, Eng., Jan. 26.—A strange story of a father's search through two continents for his missing daughter was related at the Bankruptcy court, where Isaac Taylor, formerly a well-to-do leather merchant, appeared for public examination.

His deficiency amounted to \$10,000, and he attributed his failure to his liability on three bills of exchange for jewellery supplied to his daughter, for which he received no consideration. His daughter, he said, left home and he incurred considerable expense in searching for her through Europe and America. After a second journey to America, he eventually found her in San Francisco.

He gave her \$3,000 to start into business with, but he did not know where she was now. Last December he went to Holland, Belgium and Germany, and then to America in search of her. This trip cost him a couple of thousand dollars, but he did not find her. The matter was driving his wife crazy and, as the child was her favorite, the debtor again went to America in a vain effort to locate the missing daughter.

He admitted that he had spent some \$6,000 in the twelve months that ensued, and his entire life's savings had been swallowed up in the effort to locate the lost girl. The examination was adjourned.

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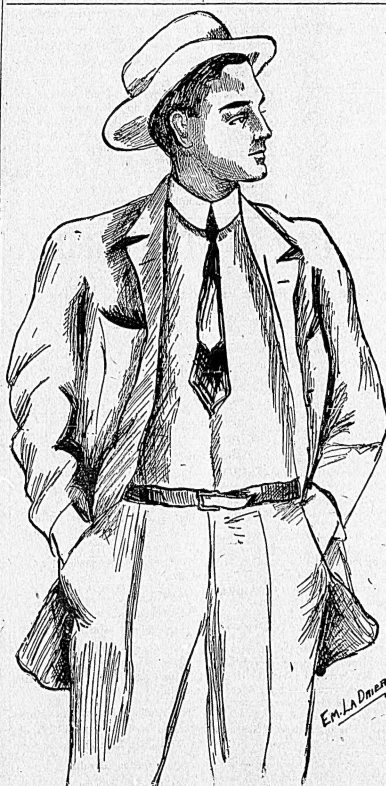
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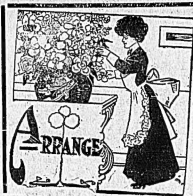
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There will be a fancy dress carnival at Horner's Rink, McDougall avenue, this evening. Seven handsome prizes are being offered. The ice is in splendid condition and a large turn-out is expected.

#### McKINLEY'S DEATH

How the Associated Press Worked to Get and Give the News

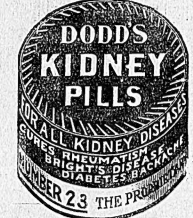
On the afternoon of Sept. 6, 1901, worn out by a long period of exacting labor, I set out for Philadelphia with the purpose of spending a few days at Atlantic City. When I reached the Broad street station in the Quaker City I was started by a number of policemen crying my name. I stepped up to one, who pointed to a boy with an urgent message for me. President McKinley had been shot at Buffalo, and my presence was required at our Philadelphia office at once. A message had been sent to me at Trenton, but my train had left the station precisely two minutes ahead of its arrival. Handing my baggage to a hotel porter, I jumped into a cab and dashed away to our office. I remained there until dawn of the following morning.

The opening pages of the story of the assassination were badly written, and I ordered a substitute prepared. An inexperienced reporter stood beside President McKinley in the Music hall at Buffalo when Congress fired the fatal shot. He seized a neighboring telephone and notified our Buffalo correspondent and then pulled out the wires in order to read the telephone a week, so that it was a full half hour before any additional details could be secured.

I ordered competent men and experienced telegraph operators from Washington, Albany, New York and Boston to hurry to Buffalo by the fastest trains. All that night the Buffalo office was pouring forth a hastily written but faithful and complete account of the tragedy, and by daybreak a roller force was on the ground. Day by day through the long winter while the president's life hung in the balance each incident was truthfully and graphically reported. In the closing hours of the great tragedy false reports of the president's death were circulated for the purpose of influencing the stock market, and to counteract them Secretary Cortelyou wrote frequent signed statements giving the facts to the Associated Press.—Melville B. Stone in Century.

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Toronto Man Thought so, but Calgary Visitor Disputed the Statement

Toronto Telegram: A well known Calgarian who came east to buy horses, who recently conversing with a Telegram man who had met him before in the west.

"Yes, yes, quite so," remarked the visitor gently after a handshake. "I will just anticipate the inevitable question about 'our city.' The fact is that I do detect a slight difference in Toronto since my last visit. You appear to have had quite a real estate boom in the interval, and certainly the fine buildings that one sees on every side are a big improvement on the structures that I remember."

Cars Went on Sleighs

In speaking of changes: "When I last went out Queen street," continued my acquaintance, "that was away back in '85, the year of the rebellion—the cars travelled on sleighs, and there were no stoves to keep out the cold either. I remember that the only way for a fellow to get his feet warm was to bury them in the pea straw. There was a letter of it spread over the floor of the car. Frank Smith, the president of the Street Car Company at that time, thought he was making it pretty luxurious for the passengers too, by bedding them down like horses."

"Say, wouldn't there be a howl if they tried that now?"

A Tale of Two Cities.

"Toronto has certainly" increased when you consider that twenty-five years ago there were only about 130,000 people here, and now you must have a population of 350,000 or more. But Calgary is catching up to Toronto, mind you that town has grown from 4,000 ten years ago to over 30,000 today."

"But Edmonton appears to be the king pin," he rejoined.

"What! Edmonton beat us? Don't you ever believe it! The C. P. R. is backing Calgary. It's going to be a great railway centre. Just wait till the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific get in there."

"Southern Alberta isn't a desert any longer, no good for anything but cattle. You would think that you were in Manitoba if you took a trip through the country between Calgary and Macleod about harvest time. There are just miles of fall wheat—yellow to the horizon."

All Live Nevertheless.

Asked as to the conditions out west, the Albertan replied:

"Down here it puzzles me to think how all the people make a living. A few years ago I was out through the country buying up horses for that carload I am taking back. Well, sir, I don't see how the farmers in Ontario can get along on such small places, but I suppose they must make it stick, for everyone seems prosperous. But out on the prairie a man thinks himself very badly off if he only has 160 acres. They figure that it takes half a section—320 acres—for a farmer to make a good living off. Plenty of them have a whole square mile."

"Real estate in Calgary is all right. There is no boom on now, but prices are steady," remarked the man from Alberta.

Presently Ben's deep notes sounded the hour, and he glanced at his watch. "Keeps good time—the big clock, I mean. I must inspect this municipal palace; want to see if it really compares well with ours." And adjusting his Stetson hat to the proper angle the westerner waved adieu and "hit the trail."

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Antonio, a Sea Captain, friend to Sebastian. . . . .  
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Valentine. . . . .  
Mr. S. Stewart  
Curio. . . . .  
Mr. G. T. Stewart  
(Gentlemen attending on the Duke).  
Sir Toby Belch, Uncle to . . . . .  
Olivia. . . . .  
Mr. T. S. Newell  
Sir Andrew Aguecheek. Mr. P. Burley  
Malvolio, Stewart to Olivia. . . . .  
Mr. A. E. Nash  
Fabian. . . . .  
Mr. G. M. Stewart  
Feste, a Clown. . . . .  
Mr. Turner  
(Servants to Olivia)  
Olivia. . . . .  
Mrs. J. D. Hyndman  
Viola. . . . .  
Miss Mary Dickey  
Maria, Olivia's Woman. Miss Potter.

To play Shakespeare is the ambition of most actors who take their calling seriously. But to realize it is not often possible. The public doesn't run to productions of the work of the immortal unless they are undertaken by some one who has already made a great name for himself, an Irving, a Tree or a Forbes Robertson. The bulk of players want something more up-to-date. In supposedly polite circles, it is considered the correct thing to express a preference for vaudeville. It is a pity that it should be so, for it shows how far the modern drama is from being the great influence for good that it should be. But, after all, it is not surprising, when we consider what a large proportion not the people, who consider themselves the salt of the earth, hold aloof from the theatre altogether, assuming the very ridiculous attitude that in itself it is a thing of evil. By refusing to support good plays and therefore making it less profitable to produce them, they turn the attention of managers more and more to those of the other class. It is only by having all who wish to see the stage appeal to the best in people ready to the support of the plays which have this object in view that it can be brought to a higher level.

That's general remarks are made on this occasion with a double purpose in view. We desire to point out, for one thing, that, with conditions as they are, it was a most enterprising and courageous step for an amateur dramatic club in the first year of its existence to produce a Shakespearean play. In the second place, having made the effort, and having given such a performance as measured up to a very high standard, they should be warmly supported for the rest of the week by all who genuinely desire to see the stage something more

than the stamping ground of frivolity and worse.

Some very excellent work was done by different members of the cast. Miss Mary Dickey's Viola, a most attractive role, dear to the memory of all who have seen it essayed by Viola Allen or Henrietta Crossman, to go no further back, was charming in all respects. She looked the part to perfection and with so large a share of the burden of the evening upon her, was mainly responsible for the grace and ease with which the whole production went. Mrs. Hyndman's Olivia showed the finished actress. On frequent occasions in the past she has demonstrated her capacity, and last evening renewed for herself the warm place which she had already secured in the hearts of Edmonton theatre-goers. Miss Potter's Maria was a spirited bit of acting. She was ever the centre of life and merriment. Mr. Nash, as Malvolio, had a variation from his usual line. There are few more versatile and intelligent actors to be found off the professional stage, while among those who make it their regular calling you would have to go fairly high up before you would find his equal. Every role that he essays is a delight and the thoroughness of his Malvolio, coming directly on top of his Lord Hunsworth of last week, was more than creditable.

Of the other members of the cast, two call for particular mention. Mr. Newell's Sir Toby Belch was an outstanding feature of the performance. The great fat roysterer and practical joker has seldom been better presented on any stage. Mr. Turner's Feste, the clown, was well conceived and carried through in sprightly fashion. His songs, set to music especially composed by Mr. Vernon Barford, were delightful in themselves and most artistically given.

Mr. D. L. Robinson, who was responsible for the production and to whom the chief credit for its success must be given, contented himself with the minor role of Sebastian, in which all his old-time charm was manifest. The companion of his perils, Antonio, was most capably presented by Mr. Seymour.

Mr. Burley's Sir Andrew succeeded in producing no small amount of amusement; while those to whom the minor roles were assigned each did his share towards the general success of the venture.

"Twelfth Night" will be produced tonight and tomorrow night and on Saturday afternoon.

## RUTHENIANS TO CO-OPERATE

(Continued from Page One.)

drawn on and a return made later. If one of the members should die those stricken by his death will receive the sum of \$1 from each of the other members. If there are 500 members, \$500 will be received. No limit is set to the membership. It is said that this mutual benefit principle has been in operation for some years among the Galicians of North and South Dakota and that it has worked to entire satisfaction. There will be required one or two trustworthy officials to conduct the financial affairs, but the strong local organizations would curb any dishonest tendency they might possibly possess.

The Vegreville convention will conclude this evening, but it is probable that another convention will be held to arrange details of the organization. This convention will probably be held in Edmonton.

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## THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

### Personal and Local.

In the Metropolitan Methodist Church the lecture, "A Ride on the Water Wagon" will be delivered by Clinton N. Howard, the great American preacher and lecturer.

Mr. Frank Harris left for the Coast yesterday.

H. M. Whiddington, architect, left on the morning train for Fernie to look after the work of his brother, W. A. Whiddington, who is absent on a visit to his parents in London, Eng.

The building occupied by the Dale-O'Brien Lumber Co., and also formerly by the Great West Saddlery, has been moved from its position by the Commercial Hotel and is to be placed on Main street. The building, which was owned by Mr. F. Harris, has been purchased by Mr. Pheasay.

The carnival under the auspices of the band proved a great success. It was well advertised as in the afternoon several members of the band in costume paraded the streets and attracted a great deal of attention. It reminded one of the "Teddy Sharmen Pand" of our large cities.

The ice was resplendent with variegated colors of the skaters. All ages and nationalities were represented, though the fantastic costumes predominated. The following was the list of prize winners:

Ladies' Fancy Dress, Madam Raymond.  
Gent's Fancy Dress, Chas. Dain.  
Ladies' Comic, Irene Somersall.  
Gent's Comic, Earl Kennedy.

Ladies' Original Costume, B. Beard.

Gent's Original Costume, Frank Leaver.

Graceful Lady Skater, Gertie Allen.

Girls' Fancy Costume, Marjorie Spicer.

Boys' Fancy Costume, George Skinner.

Girls' Comic Costume, Hazel Portie.

Boys' Comic Costume, Harold Allen.

Best Girl Skater, Agnes Wilson.

Judges, Ald. Bush, Ald. Pollard, Mr. Carscadden.

The net proceeds amounted to about \$80.

A ball under the auspices of the young men of Strathcona will be given tonight in the Oddfellows' Hall.

At eight o'clock tonight the S.C.I. hockey team will try conclusions with the Alta. College team in the Strathcona Rink.

On Saturday night the St. Marys hockey club of Calgary will play in the Strathcona Rink at nine o'clock.

### Curling Results.

A. McLean 6; Weir 16.  
Walsh 8; Kinnear 10.

Today's Games.

Miller vs. McMahon.

Fuller vs. Torgerson.

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